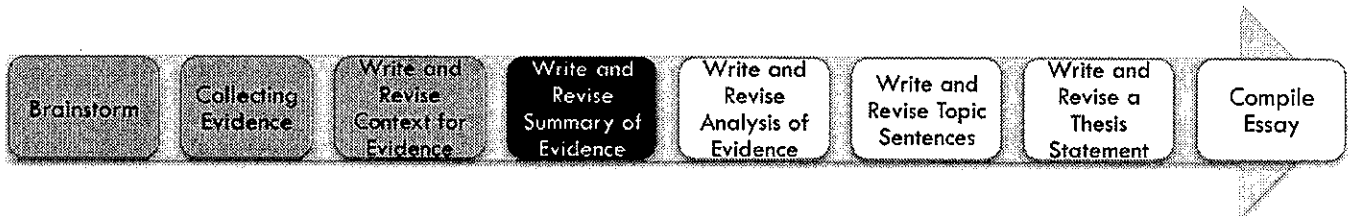


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## Writing a *Summary* of Your Evidence

**Background:** You have now collected pieces of evidence that you could use to defend the ideas you want to convey in your essay. You've also written clear context that you could use to introduce your summary.

**Task:** For each piece of evidence, write summary statement that explains to your reader what is happening in this quote. Use the spaces below to draft out clear summaries. First, write down the evidence you chose for each part of the essay prompt. Then, draft out a summary to explain the quote in your own words. **Revise your original summary to make it clearer.**

**Purpose:** A clear summary clarifies the meaning of the quote for the reader.

What makes a good summary:	Possible Sentence Starters:
Your summary needs a subject doing something. <b>**Ask yourself: Who is doing what?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>In other words...</i></li> <li>• <i>Essentially...</i></li> <li>• <i>That is to say...</i></li> <li>• <i>This statement indicates...</i></li> </ul> <p>Note: Try using a different sentence starter for each new quote.</p>